

**State of New Hampshire**  
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## Officers

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### Moderator

CHESTER D. NOYES

### Town Clerk

BEATRICE I. ALLEN

### Selectmen

ALFRED H. KNAPP                      JOHN H. OWEN  
LINWOOD S. HARRISMAN

### Treasurer

BEATRICE I. ALLEN

### Auditors

MARY B. COZZIE                      GLENNA RANCLOES  
JULIAN WAKEFIELD

### Supervisors

HAROLD L. BROOKS                      RAY W. PLACY  
WILMAN I. ALLEN

### Overseer of Poor

WHEATLEY A. COOK

### Road Agents

WAYNE F. LADD                      CELON G. HODGE  
CARM I. HICKS

### Board of Health

DR. J. M. BLODGETT                      SELECTMEN

### Constables

WILLIAM H. YOUNG                      GORDON FRIZZELL

### Collector of Diamond Pond Rent

J. C. KENNETH POORE

### Tax Collector

RUTH W. DWINELL

### Sextons

J. C. KENNETH POORE                      SCOTT FRIZZELL

# Warrant

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Stewartstown, in the County of Coos, in said State qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said town of Stewartstown on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid.
2. To see if the town will vote to accept the budget, and raise money for the same. If not, to see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to defray town charges for the ensuing year as follows:
  - (a) Town Officers' Salaries.
  - (b) Town Officers' Expenses.
  - (c) Election and Registration.
  - (d) Municipal Court Expenses.
  - (e) Town Hall and other Bldgs.
  - (f) Damage and Legal Expense.
  - (g) Health Department.
  - (h) Town Dump.
  - (i) Vital Statistics.
  - (j) General Expense of Highway Department.
  - (k) Interest on Temporary loans.
  - (l) Interest on bonds.
  - (m) County Tax.
  - (n) Payment on bonds.
  - (o) Civil Defense.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for support of poor.
4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for support of Libraries.

5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for care of cemeteries.
6. To see if the town will vote to raise one thousand three hundred seventy-five dollars (\$1,375.00) for street lighting.
7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the following departments:
  - (a) Police Department.
  - (b) Fire Department.
  - (c) Sewer Department.
8. To see what sum of money, if any the town will vote to raise in addition to that required by law for the town road maintenance.
9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for winter roads.
10. To see if the Town will vote to increase the Judge's salary of the Municipal Court of Stewartstown, and make appropriation for the same.
11. To see what action the town will take in regard to the West Stewartstown Fire Precinct and make appropriation for the same.
12. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the old south hill road leading from the cedar brook school to the Benjamin Danforth place.
13. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the dead-water road leading from the bare rock road to the end of the town road.
14. To nominate and elect two members to serve three years on the Municipal Budget Committee.
15. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to incur debts, for temporary loans in anticipation of taxes of the Municipal year and pay out of the tax money when it is received.

16. To see if the town will vote to instruct its Selectmen to appoint all other officers as required by law not elected by Non-partisan ballot.

To choose by Non-partisan ballot the following Town Officers:

- (a) Town Clerk.
- (b) Selectmen for the three years ensuing.
- (c) Town Treasurer.
- (d) Three Road Agents.
- (e) One or more Auditors.
- (f) Collector of Diamond Pond Rent.
- (g) One or more Sextons.
- (h) Overseer of poor.
- (i) Trustee of Trust Fund.
- (j) One library trustee for three ensuing.

To transact any other business that may be legally brought before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 16th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred fifty-four.

ALFRED H. KNAPP  
JOHN H. OWEN  
LINWOOD S. HARRIMAN

A true copy of Warrant-attest

ALFRED H. KNAPP  
JOHN H. OWEN  
LINWOOD S. HARRIMAN

Selectmen of Stewartstown

## **Budget**

### **PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES: (See foot note)**

Town Officers'			
Salaries	\$ 1,600.00	1,605.00	1,600.00
Town Officers'			
Expenses	600.00	656.31	900.00
Election and			
Registration	30.00	132.00	220.00
Municipal Court			
Expenses	150.00	154.60	300.00
Town Hall			
and other Bldgs.	800.00	582.20	300.00
Chairs for town hall	100.00	99.07	
Police Department	300.00	252.19	300.00
Fire Department	500.00	584.38	1,000.00
General Expense			
Highway Dept.	1,100.00	1,515.21	1,300.00
Bounties		89.50	
Civil Defense	25.00	25.00	75.00
Health Department	60.00	13.98	60.00
Vital Statistics	40.00	153.00	40.00
Sewer Maintenance	100.00	183.96	200.00
Town Dump	300.00	169.00	300.00
Town Maintenance -			
summer	3,100.00	3,144.81	3,100.00
Town Maintenance -			
winter	6,500.00	5,731.20	6,500.00
Street Lighting	1,450.00	1,375.04	1,375.00
Town Road Aid	555.37	555.37	564.08
Libraries	150.00	150.00	200.00
Town Poor	2,500.00	386.81	1,000.00
Old Age Assis.	2,100.00	2,891.57	2,892.00
Alien Assistance	873.00	967.56	967.56
Expense of Fire Precinct			
after June 1st		455.92	
Unclassified	25.00	31.33	25.00
Parks and Play-			
grounds	150.00	150.00	75.00
Cemeteries	200.00	147.85	200.00
Dog Expense		34.70	
Damage and Legal			
Expense	1,200.00	1,344.79	1,200.00
Bridge Account	1,500.00	2,737.39	2,000.00



Spec. Gravel Account	900.00	904.10	900.00
Widening Roads	250.00	293.60	300.00
Diamond Pond Road	600.00	454.53	
Equipment Expense	1,000.00	508.75	800.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	300.00	260.55	250.00
Interest on Bonds	630.00	630.00	490.00
Payment on Bond	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Payment on Tempo- rary Loans		29,000.00	
Special State Head Tax		1,806.00	
County Tax	3,944.10	3,944.10	3,944.10
School Taxes	31,266.23	32,064.53	32,124.00
Fire Precinct Tax	500.00	500.00	
Total			
Expenditures	\$ 69,398.70	100,785.90	69,501.74

- (a) Amount raised March Meeting 1953.  
 (b) Amount expended for the year ending Dec. 31, 1953.  
 (c) Amount estimated for the year ending Dec. 31, 1954.

## INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF STEWARTSTOWN

### 1953

Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of Growing wood and timber)		\$571,446.00
Electric Plants		225,883.00
Horses	54	3,890.00
Cows	761	96,150.00
Other Neat Stock	95	9,490.00
Sheep and Goats	27	300.00
Hogs	38	1,440.00
Fowls	300	500.00
Boats and Launches	12	200.00
Wood, Lumber		1,100.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		5,085.00
Stock in Trade		39,900.00
Logging Equipment		1,600.00
Acqueducts		5,000.00
Total Gross Valuation before Exemptions		\$961,984.00

Allowed	
Less: Soldier's Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind	\$ 29,050.00
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed	\$932,934.00
Poll Taxes 326 at \$2.00	\$ 652.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	10.67
Special State Head Taxes	1,920.00
Stumpage Valuation on growing wood and timber severed in 1953 on which the yield tax is assessed	21,004.93
Total Amount of Taxes Committed to Collector including property tax, poll tax, National Bank Stock Tax, Yield Tax, Special State Head Tax and Precinct Tax	\$ 60,669.12
Town Tax Rate—\$6.00.	
Precinct Tax Rate—\$ .24.	

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## STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

### Appropriations:

Town Officers' Salaries	1,600.00
Town Officers' Expenses	600.00
Election and Registration	30.00
Municipal Court Expenses	150.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	800.00
Police Department	300.00
Fire Department	500.00
Civilian Defense	25.00
Chairs for town hall	100.00
Health Department	60.00
Town Dump	300.00
Vital Statistics	40.00
Town Road Aid	555.37
Town Maintenance (Summer)	3,100.00
Town Maintenance (Winter)	6,500.00
New Diamond Road	600.00
Bridge Account	1,500.00
General Expense Highway	1,100.00
Special Gravel Account	900.00
Winter widening of Roads	250.00
Sewer Maintenance	100.00
Street Lighting	1,450.00

Stewartstown 3	
Equipment Expense	1,000.00
Libraries	150.00
Old Age Assistance and Alien Assistance	2,973.00
Public Relief (Town Poor)	2,500.00
Parks and Playgrounds	150.00
Cemeteries	200.00
Unclassified	25.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	1,200.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	300.00
Interest on Bonds	630.00
Payment on Bond	4,000.00
County Tax	3,944.10
School Tax	31,266.23
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Total Town and School Appropriations	\$68,898.70
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:	
Interest and Dividends Tax	512.40
Railroad Tax	202.98
Savings Bank Tax	112.94
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of	
Growing Wood and Timber	7,087.82
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	3,000.00
Dog Licenses	70.00
Filing Fees	12.00
Fines and Forfeits - Municipal Court	250.00
Rent of Town Property and lands	350.00
Interest on Taxes	100.00
Cemeteries	10.00
Sale of Tax Deeded Property	398.30
Bounties	40.75
Reimburse a/c town relief	300.00
Refunds	350.00
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Total Revenues and Credits	\$12,797.19
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	\$56,101.51
Plus Overlay	537.20
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Net Amount to be raised by Property	
Taxes on which Tax Rate is figured	\$55,976.04
Taxes to be Committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes	\$55,976.04
Poll Taxes	652.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	10.67

Precinct Taxes	508.13
Yield Taxes	1,602.28
Special State Head Tax	1,920.00

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Total Taxes to be Committed to Collector	\$60,669.12
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Town Tax Rate—\$6.00.

Precinct Tax Rate—\$ .24.

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES Year Ending Dec. 31, 1953

Title of Appropriations	Appropriations	Receipts & Reimbursements	Total Amt. Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Over-Draft
Town Officers' Salaries	1,600.00		1,600.00	1,605.00		5.00
Town Officers' Expenses	600.00		600.00	656.31		56.31
Election and Registration	30.00		30.00	132.00		102.00
Municipal Court Expenses	150.00		150.00	154.60		4.60
Town hall, lands & other Bldgs.	800.00		800.00	582.20	217.80	
Police Department	300.00		300.00	252.19	47.81	
Fire Department	500.00		500.00	584.38		84.38
Civil Defense	25.00		25.00	25.00		
Vital Statistics	40.00	86.00	126.00	153.00		27.00
Health Department	60.00		60.00	13.98	46.02	
Sewer Maintenance	100.00		100.00	183.96		83.96
Town Dump	300.00		300.00	269.00	31.00	
Summer Road Maintenance	3,100.00		3,264.78	3,144.81	119.97	
Winter Road Maintenance	6,500.00	164.78	6,500.00	5,731.20	768.80	
T. R. A.	555.37		555.37	555.37		
Special Gravel Acct.	900.00		900.00	904.10		4.10
Widening Road for winter plowing	250.00		250.00	293.60		43.60
Bridge Acct.	1,500.00		1,500.00	2,737.39		1,237.39
Equipment Acct.	1,000.00		1,000.00	508.75	491.25	
General Expense Highway Dept.	1,100.00		1,100.00	1,515.21		415.21
Street Lighting	1,450.00		1,450.00	1,375.04	74.96	

Libraries	150.00		150.00			
Town Relief Administration	2,500.00		2,803.10		386.81	
Old Age Assistance	2,100.00	303.10	2,131.25	2,416.29	2,891.57	760.32
Alien Assistance	873.00	31.25	873.00		967.56	94.56
New Diamond Pond Road	600.00		600.00		454.53	
Parks and Playgrounds	150.00		150.00		150.00	145.47
Cemeteries	200.00		200.00	52.15	147.85	
Unclassified	25.00		25.00		31.33	
Damage and Legal Expense	1,200.00		1,200.00		1,344.79	6.33
Interest on Temporary Loans	300.00		300.00	39.45	260.55	144.79
Interest on Bonds	630.00		630.00		630.00	
Payments on Bonds	4,000.00		4,000.00		4,000.00	
County Taxes	3,944.10		3,944.10		3,944.10	
School Taxes	31,266.23	24,564.53	55,830.76	23,766.23	32,064.53	
Chairs for town hall	100.00		100.00	.93	99.07	
Fire Precinct Tax	500.00		500.00		500.00	
Expense of Fire Precinct after June 1st.		397.35	397.35		455.92	58.57
Net Amount Unexpended	\$69,398.70	25,547.01	94,945.71	28,218.13	69,855.70	3,128.12
						25,090.01
Balance						\$28,218.13

## FINANCIAL STANDING

ASSETS:		
Cash in hand of Treasurer		\$ 7,649.26
Account due from State:		
Bounties		89.50
Local Accounts due:		
Rental of bulldozer a/c 1947		30.00
Rental of bulldozer a/c 1948		162.50
Unredeemed Taxes from tax sale:		
(a) Levy 1952	561.40	
(b) Levy 1951	407.02	
(c) Levy 1950	433.99	
Uncollected Taxes:		
(a) Levy 1953	8,272.40	
(b) Levy 1952	12.66	
(c) Levy 1951	156.17	
(d) Levy 1953 State Head Tax	295.00	
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		10,138.64
Total Assets		<hr/> \$18,069.90
Excess of Liabilities over assets		23,070.83
GRAND TOTAL		<hr/> \$41,407.73
		<del>146</del>
LIABILITIES:		
Due to State:		
(a) State Head Tax		\$ 1,374.50
Due to School District: Balance of approp.		23,766.23
Outstanding bonds		16,000.00
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Total Liabilities		\$41,407.73
Net Debt December 31, 1952	\$28,542.87	<del>146</del>
Net Debt Dec. 31, 1953	23,070.83	
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Decrease of Debt	\$ 5,472.04	

## STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT

	Refunding Bonds 3½ 1937	Total Annual Maturities
1954	\$16,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
1955	12,000.00	4,000.00

1956	8,000.00	4,000.00
1957	4,000.00	4,000.00
		<hr/> \$16,000.00

### SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall and Land	\$ 2,500.00
Highway Department Garage	500.00
Highway Equipment	6,000.00
Parks and Playgrounds	1,000.00
School houses and lands	10,500.00
School Equipment	800.00
Office Equipment	700.00
	<hr/> \$22,000.00

### TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

1953

Dr.

Permit Fees collected 404 auto registration	\$ 3,450.90
Received Filing fees	12.00
Received Dog Taxes and penalties	97.00
Order received for returning Vital Statistics. 21 births, 10 deaths, 9 marriages, 6 corrections, 137 copies of births and 39 copies of deaths	67.00
Order received for issuing 404 auto permits	202.00
	<hr/> \$ 3,828.90

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Paid Treasurer auto permit fees	\$ 3,450.90
Paid Treasurer filing fees	12.00
Paid Treasurer dog taxes and penalties	97.00
Vital Statistics	67.00
Issuing auto permits	202.00
	<hr/> \$ 3,828.90

### TREASURER'S REPORT

#### RECEIPTS:

Cash on hand January 1, 1953	\$ 8,018.88
Receipts to December 31, 1953	102,294.31
	<hr/> \$110,313.19



## PAYMENTS:

Selectmen's Orders paid	\$102,663.93
Cash on hand December 31, 1953	7,649.26
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	\$110,313.19

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT

## Property, Poll and Yield

## Levy of 1953

## Dr:

Taxes comitted to Collector:	
Property Taxes	\$56,484.17
Poll Taxes	652.00
Nat'l Bank Stock	10.67
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Total Warrant	\$57,146.84
Yield Taxes	1,602.28
Added Taxes:	
Property Taxes	18.00
Poll Taxes	20.00
Interest Collected	6.71
Total Debits	\$58,793.83

## Cr.

Remittance to Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	\$49,007.85
Poll Taxes	554.00
Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes	10.67
Yield Taxes	786.20
Interest Collected	6.71
Abatements	155.00
Uncollected Taxes as per Collectors list:	
Property Taxes	7,356.32
Poll Taxes	100.00
Yield Taxes	816.08
Total Credits	\$58,793.83
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## State Head Tax

## Levy of 1953

## Dr.

State Head Taxes committed to Collector	
Original Warrant	\$ 1,920.00
Added Taxes	60.00
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Total Commitment	\$ 1,980.00
Penalties Collected	3.00
Total Debits	\$ 1,983.00

**Cr.****Remittances to Treasurer:**

Head Taxes	\$ 1,630.00
Penalties	3.00

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 \$1,633.00

Abatements	55.00
Uncollected as per Collectors list	295.00
Total Credits	\$ 1,983.00

**Property, Poll and Yield Taxes****Levy 1952****Dr.****Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1953**

Property Taxes	\$ 7,324.45
Poll Taxes	96.00
Yield Taxes	38.30
Total Warrant	\$ 7,458.75

**Added Taxes**

Property Taxes	6.33
Poll Taxes	22.00
Interest Collected during Fiscal year	
Ended December 31, 1953	128.11
Total Debits	\$ 7,615.19

**Cr.****Remittances to Treasurer during Fiscal year****Ended December 31, 1953:**

Property Taxes	\$ 6,773.76
Poll Taxes	108.00
Yield Taxes	38.30
Interest Collected during year	128.11
Abatements made during year	554.36

**Uncollected Taxes as per Tax Collectors List:**

Property Taxes	12.66
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 Total Credits \$ 7,615.19
**State Head Tax****Levy of 1952****Dr.**

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1953	\$ 270.00
Added Taxes During 1953	65.00
Penalties collected during 1953	31.00

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 Total Debits \$ 366.00
**Cr.****Remittances to Treasurer during 1953:**

Head Taxes	\$ 310.00
Penalties	31.00

	\$ 341.00
Abatements during 1953	25.00
Total Credits	\$ 366.00

### PROPERTY SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, JANUARY 20, 1953

Owner	Description	Price	Sold to
Ovila Baillergeon	Lot 2, range 3	\$ 80.00	Claude Robertson
Dona Baillergeon	Lot 2, range 2	50.00	Claude Robertson
Eugene La Marche	Lot 1, range 2	100.00	Claude Robertson
Adrien Baillergeon	Lot 9, range 3	50.00	Roger and Shirley McCallister
David Doubriel	Lot 2, range 4	50.00	Raymond Hull
Mrs. Levi Heath, Est.		68.30	Randall Brooks
Total		\$398.30	

### SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1953

<b>Dr.</b>				
Tax Sales on account of Levies of:				
	1952	1951	1950	1949
(A) Taxes sold to Town during current year	\$949.77			
(B) Balance unredeemed				
Taxes - January 1, 1953		\$576.69	\$537.42	\$ 8.42
Interest collected after sale	2.35	4.15		3.58
Total debits	\$952.12	\$580.84	\$537.42	\$ 12.00
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Remittances to Treasurer during year	\$390.72	\$105.35	\$ 31.00	\$ 12.00
Abatements - during year		68.47	69.43	

Unredeemed Taxes - At  
close of year

	561.40	407.02	433.99	
Total Credits	\$952.12	\$580.84	\$537.42	\$ 12.00

**TAXES REDEEMED WITH COSTS DURING 1953**

	On account of Levies of:					
	1952	1951	1950	1949	Int.	Total
Harold Brooks						
	\$365.87				2.35	368.22
Lyman Batcheldor, Part.						
	7.50					7.50
Beulah Pease, Part.						
	15.00					15.00
Homer Gunette, Part.						
		28.00				28.00
Elmer Buffington						
		42.35			2.50	44.85
Harriett Shurtliff						
		30.85			1.65	32.50
Homer Gunette, Part.						
			34.00			34.00
Wm. & Geo. Parrish, Bal.				8.42	3.58	12.00
	\$388.37	101.20	34.00	8.42	10.08	542.07
Unredeemed Taxes from levies of						
	1952	1951	1950			
Elmer Buffington	\$ 20.87					
Lyman Batcheldor, Bal.	37.47					
Herbert Fellows	149.18					
Bessie Hunt	16.85					
Will & Geo. Parrish	23.43					
Bert Phillips	206.86					
Beulah Pease, Bal.	49.62					
Lena Scott	57.12					
Herbert Fellows			\$116.83	\$154.06		
Arthur Fellows			65.57	70.16		
Bert Phillips			173.58	132.63		
Henry L. Gould				13.71		
Lyman Batcheldor, Bal.			10.19			
Eddie Beloin			40.85			
Odilion Gunette					63.43	
	\$561.40	\$407.02	\$433.99			

**Property, Poll and Yield  
Levy of 1951**

**Dr.**

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1953		
Property Taxes	\$	36.18
Yield Taxes		173.39
Added Taxes, Poll		1.00
Total Warrant	\$	210.57
Interest collected during Fiscal year		4.05
Total Debits	\$	214.62

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**Remittances to Treasurer during Fiscal Year:**

Yield Tax	\$	53.40
Poll		1.00
Interest Collected		4.05

**Uncollected as per Tax Collectors List:**

Property Taxes		36.18
Yield Taxes		119.99
Total Credits	\$	214.62

**Outstanding Property Taxes, Levy of 1953, as of Feb. 8, 1954**

Gerard Richards	\$	48.00
Hector Benoit		429.00
Ernest Bunnell		39.60
Harold Brooks		357.00
Wayne Brooks		208.20
Elmer Buffington		30.00
Lyman Bachelder		24.00
Geo. L. Dewey		154.80
James Dobson		5.40
Herbert Fellows		138.00
Geo. Gilbert		12.00
Bessie Hunt		6.00
Frank Holden, Heirs		30.00
Kenneth Lynch		60.00
Alva Marquis		342.00
William Parrish		69.00
Wm. and Geo. Parrish		18.00
Edward Poupart		54.00
Reginald Placy		42.00
Burleigh Placy		51.60
William Placy		40.80
Bert Phillips		178.80
Beulah Pease		48.00
Wilfred Frizzell		120.00
Julius Sweeney		24.00

Lena Scott	42.00
Donald Wheeler	48.00
Tom Riley, Jr.	147.00

**Precinct**

Wm. Chamberlain	187.20
Scott French	156.00
Carroll Jackson	81.12
Francis Moore	187.20
Fred Mickleboro	43.68
Felix Poulin	156.00
Guy Smith, Bal.	147.88
Harold Shatney	118.56

**Non-Resident**

William Clark	6.00
Clement Crete	36.00
Myron Holden, Bal.	84.00
Ben Lay	36.00
Joe Lakin	120.00
Geo. Parrish	15.00
Geo. E. Pillette	12.00
Elmer Plant	36.00
D. R. Stickney, Heirs	48.00
Fritz Swain	33.00
Merle Young	126.00
Donald Schoff	42.00
Total	\$ 4,438.84

**Outstanding Poll Taxes as of February 9, 1953 Levy**

Ernest Bunnell	2.00
Marion Brooks	2.00
Harold Brooks	2.00
Lyman Bachelдор	2.00
Pauline Bachelдор	2.00
James Dobson	2.00
Mrs. James Dobson	2.00
Herbert Fellows	2.00
Lucy Fellows	2.00
Bessie Hunt	2.00
Gerard Hunt	2.00
Lyle McCallister	2.00
Alva Marquis	2.00
Mrs. Alva Marquis	2.00
Carrie Poupart	2.00
Edward Poupart	2.00
Reginald Placy	2.00
Mrs. Reginald Placy	2.00

Shirley Placy	2.00
Burleigh Placy	2.00
Katherine Placy	2.00
Guy Placy, Jr.	2.00
Bert Phillips	2.00
Evelyn Phillips	2.00
Beulah Pease	2.00
Royal Pease	2.00
Mrs. Tom Riley, Jr.	2.00
Lena Scott	2.00
Lucien Thibeault	2.00
Donald Wheeler	2.00
Mrs. Donald Wheeler	2.00
Inez Young	2.00
<b>Precinct</b>	
◆William Chamberlain	2.00
Audrey Chamberlain	2.00
Holman Cross	2.00
Mrs. Holman Cross	2.00
Felix Poulin	2.00
Mrs. Felix Poulin	2.00
Mrs. Richard Lapoint	2.00
Total	\$78.00

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### TAX COLLECTORS REPORT

1951 Property Tax uncollected		\$36.18
Owen Fellows	\$36.18	
1951 Timber Tax uncollected		\$119.99
Louis Grandmaison	\$119.99	
1952 Property Tax uncollected		\$12.66
James Dobson	\$12.66	

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### DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS:

Ruth W. Dwinell, Tax Collector,	
Acct. 1953	\$49,572.52
Ruth W. Dwinell, Tax Collector,	
Acct. 1953 Spec. State Head Tax	1,630.00
Ruth W. Dwinell, Tax Collector,	
Acct. 1953 Yield Tax	786.20
Ruth W. Dwinell, Tax Collector,	
Acct. 1952	6,881.76
Ruth W. Dwinell, Tax Collector,	
Acct. 1952 Spec. Head Tax	310.00
Ruth W. Dwinell, Tax Collector,	
Acct. 1952 Yield Tax	38.30

Previous Years taxes	54.40
State Head Tax Penalties	34.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	542.07
Tax Abatements	928.26
Interest on taxes	138.87
Sale of town property	398.30
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	\$ 61,314.68

From State:	
Interest and Dividends	516.11
Railroad Tax	194.43
<b>Savings Bank Tax</b>	144.60
Reimbursement a/c Exemptions of growing wood and timber	5,485.54
Reimbursement a/c 1953 State Head Tax	2.75
<b>For fighting forest fires</b>	11.60
Reimbursement Class V Highway	164.78
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	\$ 6,519.81

From Local Sources except taxes:	
Automobile Permit Fees:	
Beatrice I. Allen, Town Clerk	3,450.90
Filing Fees:	
Beatrice I. Allen, Town Clerk	12.00
Fines and Forfeits:	
Linwood S. Harriman, Justice	242.00
Cemeteries:	
J. C. Kenneth Poore, Sexton	10.00
Dog Licenses and Penalties:	
Beatrice I. Allen, Town Clerk	97.00
Reimbursement a/c Town Relief:	
a/c Chase Children	32.00
Coos County a/c John Dominic	251.10
State of New Hampshire a/c John Dominic	31.25
Wheatley Cook, Overseer of poor, a/c Leona Hunt	20.00
Diamond Pond Rent:	
J. C. Kenneth Poore, Collector	362.00
Refunds:	
Coos County refund on 1949-50 taxes	342.22
Coos County refund on vital statistics	86.00
W. Stewartston Village Fire Precinct, balance of appropriation not used on June 1st turned back to town	397.35



Bulldozer Account:	
Eddie Beauchemin	70.00
Equipment Account:	
Town of Colebrook	56.00
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	\$ 5,459.82
Temporary Loans:	
Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank	29,000.00
(in anticipation of taxes)	
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Total Receipts	\$102,294.31
Cash on hand January 1, 1953	8,018.88
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GRAND TOTAL	\$110,313.19

### SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Property, poll, yield and Special	
State Head Taxes:	
1953 Collected	50,358.72
1953 Spec. State Head Taxes	
collected	1,630.00
1952 Collected	6,920.06
1952 Spec. State Head Taxes	
collected	310.00
Previous years	54.40
State Head Tax Penalties	34.00
Tax Abatements	928.26
Tax Sales Redeemed	542.07
Interest on Taxes	138.87
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	\$ 60,916.38
From State:	
Interest and Dividends	516.11
Railroad Tax	194.43
Savings Bank Tax	144.60
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of	
growing wood and timber	5,485.54
Reimbursement a/c 1953 Spec.	
State Head Tax	2.75
For Fighting Forest Fires	11.60
Reimbursement Class V Highway	164.78
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	\$ 6,519.81

## From Local Sources except Taxes:

Automobile Permit Fees	3,450.90
Cemeteries	10.00
Filing Fees	12.00
Fines and Forfeits	242.00
Dog Licenses	97.00
Reimbursement a/c town relief	334.35
Diamond Pond Rent	362.00
Refunds	428.22
Sale of Town Property	398.30
W. Stewartstown Village Fire Precinct	397.35
Bulldozer Account	70.00
Equipment Account	56.00
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	\$ 5,858.12
Receipts from all Sources other than	
Current Revenues:	
Temporary Loan in anticipation of taxes	\$ 29,000.00
Cash on hand January 1, 1953	8,018.88
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GRAND TOTAL	\$110,313.19

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	1,605.00
Town Officers' Expense	656.31
Election and Registration	132.00
Municipal Court Expense	154.60
Town Hall, lands and other Bldgs.	582.20
Chairs for town hall	99.07
Police Department	252.19
Fire Department	584.38
Expense of Fire Precinct after June 1st	455.92
Vital Statistics	153.00
Health Department	13.98
Town Dump	269.00
Summer Roads Maintenance	3,144.81
Winter Roads Maintenance	5,731.20
T. R. A.	555.37
New Diamond Pond Road	454.53
Special Gravel Account	904.10
Widening Roads	293.60
Bridge Account	2,737.39
General Expense Highway Department	1,515.21

Civil Defense	25.00
Street Lights	1,375.04
Old Age Assistance	2,891.57
Alien Assistance	967.56
Town Relief Administration	386.81
Equipment Expense	508.75
Sewer Maintenance	183.96
Damage and Legal Expense	1,344.79
Libraries	150.00
Cemeteries	147.85
Bounties	89.50
Unclassified	31.33
Dog Expense	34.70
Parks and Playgrounds	150.00
Interest on Bonds	630.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	260.55
Payment on Bonds	4,000.00
Payment on Temporary Loans	29,000.00
Taxes bought by town	949.77
Tax Abatements	928.26
Special State Head Tax	1,806.00
Fire Precinct Tax	500.00
County Tax	3,944.10
School Tax	32,064.53
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Total Payments for all purposes	\$102,663.93

#### ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN:

##### Town Officers' Salaries

Glenna Rancloes, Auditor	45.00
Mary B. Cozzie, Auditor	45.00
J. C. Kenneth Poore, Collector Diamond Pond rent 1952	25.00
Beatrice I. Allen, Treasurer	150.00
Chester D. Noyes, Moderator, 4 meetings	40.00
Alfred H. Knapp, Selectman	275.00
John H. Owen, Selectman	275.00
Linwoods S. Harriman, Selectman	275.00
Wheatley A. Cook, Overseer of Poor	75.00
Ruth Dwinell, Tax Collector	275.00
J. C. Kenneth Poore, Collector Diamond Pond rent 1953	25.00
Beatrice I. Allen, Town Clerk	100.00

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\$ 1,605.00

### Town Officers' Expenses

Mary B. Cozzie, Auditor, stamps and envelopes	1.25
Glenna Rancloes, Auditor, rent of adding machine and transportation	7.00
Beatrice Allen, making town report	25.00
Ann F. Pardy, Treasurer, office expense	5.00
Linwood Harriman, trip to Groveton to law meeting	3.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, office supplies	4.71
John H. Owen, trip to Lancaster to tax meeting and use of car	15.00
Alfred Knapp, trip to Lancaster to tax meeting	10.00
L. S. Harriman, trip to Lancaster to tax meeting	10.00
Ruth Dwinell, trip to Lancaster to tax meeting and use of car	15.00
Beatrice Allen, trip to tax meeting	10.00
L. S. Harriman, postage for inventory blanks	4.50
Young's Pharmacy, index books and office supplies	2.57
L. S. Harriman, making blotter	35.00
Alfred Knapp, phone calls	5.00
Beatrice Allen, withholding tax	10.00
Briar Hartlen, labor on office	30.00
W. R. Barnett, paint brush	2.89
John Owen, phone calls	15.10
Brown & Saltmarsh, office supplies	40.57
Ruth Dwinell, Tax Collector, office supplies	5.94
Sargent Brothers, tax bills	19.00
Beatrice Allen, making taxes, copying inventory book	75.00
John Owen, going over timber on Washburn's	10.00
L. S. Harriman, postage	2.60
Ruth Dwinell, Tax Collector, stamps for head tax	2.93
Kathleen Harriman, timber tax report and booking	15.00
Dubois Appliance Store, gas for office	19.20
Ruth Dwinell, expenses	31.15
Beatrice Allen, postage, supplies and phone calls	35.48
Len D. Ripley, office rent	100.00
Sargent Brothers, letter heads	11.55
Ruth Dwinell, Tax Collector, stamps	3.37
W. A. Cook, Overseer of Poor, phone calls and stamps	15.93
L. S. Harriman, phone calls	24.50
Public Service Co. of N. H., office lights	24.82
Wheeler and Clark, Selectman's stamp	3.25

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\$ 656.31

**Election and Registration:**

Ray Placy, Supervisor	75.00
Wilman Allen, Supervisor	20.00
Harold Brooks, Supervisor	20.00
Gladys Haynes, Ballot Clerk	6.00
Jennie Wheeler, Ballot Clerk	6.00
J. C. Kenneth Poore, Ballot Clerk	5.00

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\$ 132.00

**Town Hall, lands and other Bldgs.**

Robert Wilson, glass	.90
William Young, labor on library	3.47
Maxine Fuller, smoke pipe	3.00
Fremont Harriman, labor on hall	12.00
Wayne Ladd, roofing town hall	48.47
G. B. Currier Co., roof for town hall	312.53
N. H. Electric Cooperative Inc., light for hall	24.00
Wayne Ladd, labor on town hall	10.00
P. A. Hicks, repairs for town hall	87.56
Dubois Appliance Store, heater for town hall	80.27

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\$ 582.20

**Police Department:**

W. S. Darley & Co., police supplies	22.74
Leonard Wheeler, special police July 3rd and 4th	20.00
Winiford Chamberlain, special police	35.00
William Young, police duty	60.50
Gordon Frizzell, police duty	109.00
C. Jackson, meals for tramps	2.65
Duranleau Bros, meals for tramps	2.30

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\$ 252.19

**Fire Department:**

Leonard Owen, forest fire bill	23.20
Forestry and Recreation Commission, forest fire tools	20.70
Leonard Owen, forest fire expense	3.72
Colebrook Village Fire Precinct	536.76

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\$ 584.38

**Vital Statistics:**

Drs. Parsons & Gifford, births reported in past years	86.00
Beatrice Allen, reporting 21 births, 10 deaths, 9 marriages, 182 copies of births and deaths	67.00

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\$ 153.00

**Health Department:**

Dr. J. M. Blodgett, expenses for testing water	\$	13.98
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**Municipal Court Expense:**

Linwood S. Harriman, judge		150.00
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F. Harrigan, juvenile court session		4.60
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	\$	154.60
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**Town Dump:**

Alcide Beloin, cleaning dump with bulldozer		120.00
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Wilfred Frizzell, cleaning dump with bulldozer		40.00
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Keith Haynes, cleaning dump		15.00
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Fremont Harriman, labor on dump and roadside		9.00
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Keith Haynes, truck and labor on roadside at dump		5.00
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Claude Baker, use of dump		35.00
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Gordon Frizzell, police at dump		45.00
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	\$	269.00
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**Summer Road Maintenance:**

Wayne Ladd, payroll		851.62
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Celon Hodge, payroll		722.30
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Carmi Hicks, payroll		1,510.89
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Almon Bryan, tarring street		60.00
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	\$	3,144.81
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**Winter Road Maintenance**

Wayne Ladd, payroll		838.52
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Celon Hodge, payroll		1,424.45
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Carmi Hicks, payroll		2,188.48
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Walter Klebe, plowing roads		437.50
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Roger McAllister, plowing roads		280.00
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Wilfred Frizzell, bulldozing snow		108.00
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Leonard Owen, labor on road		12.00
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Town of Colebrook, plowing roads		432.25
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Gordon Crawford, cleaning sidewalks		10.00
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	\$	5,731.20
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**Town Road Aid:**

Treasurer, State of N. H. T. R. A.	\$	555.37
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**Special Gravel Account:**

Wayne Ladd, payroll		904.10
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**Widening Road for winter plowing:**

Clyde Gray		58.00
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Celon Hodge, payroll		235.60
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	\$	293.60
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**Bridge Account:**

New England Culvert Co.	2,126.70
Eddie Beaumchemin, labor	103.45
Arthur Beauchemin, labor	23.20
Lyman Batchelder, labor	12.80
Treasurer, State of N. H.	24.34
Celon Hodge, payroll	212.90
Elmont Jackson, use of bulldozer	234.00
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	\$ 2,737.39

**General Expense Highway Department:**

S. Parkhurst, planks	225.00
P. A. Hicks & Sons, road agents supplies	13.65
Farmers Feed and Supply Co.	7.70
G. B. Currier Co., tools	40.74
New England Metal Culvert Co.	266.84
Treasurer, State of N. H.	115.91
Frank Rancloes, hauling 9 ton chloride	24.50
Treasurer, State of N. H., calcium chloride	325.36
Robert E. Kelsea, work on catch basin	109.78
G. B. Currier Co., salt	340.75
Annie Keysar and Guy Placy Sr.	4.00
G. B. Currier Co., supplies	32.98
Earl Keyser, cleaning road side	8.00
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	\$ 1,515.21

**Civil Defense:**

Evelyn Sullivan, binoculars	\$ 25.00
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**Street Lights:**

Public Service Co. of N. H., traffic lights	67.59
Public Service Co. of N. H., street lights	1,250.45
N. H. Electric Cooperative Inc.	57.00
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	\$ 1,375.04

**Old Age Assistance:**

State of New Hampshire for public welfare	2,891.57
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**Alien Assistance:**

State of New Hampshire for alien assistance	\$ 967.56
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**Town Relief Administration:****Charles Carney:**

Goldie Hurlbert, board and care	24.15
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**Chase Children:**

Jesse M. Galt, medical care	2.00
Dover Childrens Home, board	151.50

153.50

**Maude Hawkes:**

Coos County Hospital, board	21.44
Etta Crawford, clothing	7.33
Mildred Gray, board	60.00
Joseph Solomon, shoes	5.49

94.26

**Leona Hunt:**

Mrs. Harry Haynes, board	20.00
Coos County Hospital, medical care	19.75

39.75

**Veteran's Assistance:**

Lee W. Whitcomb, transportation	35.20
Cecile Davis	6.00
Coos County Hospital, hospital care	20.95
Dr. J. M. Blodgett, medical care	3.00

65.15

**Perley Richards:**

Bruce Kelley, medical care	10.00
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TOTAL TOWN RELIEF ADMINISTRATION \$ 386.81

**Equipment Expense:**

Nelson & Woodard, gas and oil for tractor	6.00
H. A. Holbrook, snow plow parts	63.09
Standard Steel Co., tractor parts	105.00
Casellini Venable Corp., tractor parts	199.56
Thos. J. Riley, Sr., gas for snowplow	1.55
Shatney's Welding Co., welding	13.75
John U. Shatney, iron, welding & cutting on sander	9.50
Beaver Falls Garage, labor	4.54
Shatney's Garage work on tractor	3.70
Beaver Falls Garage, welding on sander	2.50
Frank E. Marshall, insurance on tractor	22.32
Central Petroleum Co., oil and anti-freeze	46.70
O. J. Poore, insurance on tractor	10.90
H. A. Holbrook, parts for plow	11.64
Farmers Feed and Supply Co., parts for plow	8.00

\$ 508.75



**Sewer Maintenance:**

Briar Hartlen, labor	13.50
William Chamberlain, labor and supplies	170.46

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\$ 183.96

**Libraries:**

Mrs. William Bowers, Librarian	25.00
J. C. Kenneth Poore, trustee of trust fund	100.00
Mabel Owen, librarian	10.00
Irvie Keyser, librarian	15.00

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\$ 150.00

**Cemeteries:**

Wm. A. Heath, labor	54.00
J. C. Kenneth Poore, labor, care of cemeteries	62.25
Ray Placy, labor	6.00
Ray Placy, Jr.	11.60
Scott Frizzell, labor, care of Piper Hill Cemetery	14.00

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\$ 147.85

**Diamond Pond Road:**

Clyde Gray, trucking gravel for road	114.00
Carmi Hicks, payroll	333.33
Guy Placy, Jr., labor	7.20

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\$ 454.53

**Bounties:**

Alfred H. Knapp, bounties paid on hedgehogs	9.50
Linwood Harriman, bounties paid on hedgehogs	22.00
John H. Owen, bounties paid on hedgehogs	16.00
Rodney Heath, bounties paid on hedgehogs	12.50
John Banfill, bounties on hedgehogs	4.00
Wm. Heath, bounties on hedgehogs	15.50
Everett Grover, bounties on hedgehogs	1.00
Elroy Hunt, bounties on hedgehogs	9.00

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\$ 89.50

**Damage and Legal Expense:**

Harry Hikel, printing warrants, etc.	25.15
Association of N. H. Assessors, dues	3.00
Thelma M. Murphy, list of transfers	8.78
Gunner Printer	2.75
Harry Hikel, printing 412 ballots	38.75
Harry Hikel, printing 280 town reports	351.00
Selectmen of Stewartstown, selectmen's deeds	7.00

Sentinel Publishing Co., parking notices	11.85
Warren A. Bartlett, deed transfers	2.89
Elsie Annis, bonds of town officers	70.00
Frank E. Marshall, bonds for town officers	50.00
Andrew R. George, workmen's compensation	281.78
State of New Hampshire, certified copy of House Bill 424	3.00
Frederick J. Harrigan, legal expense	10.34
Charles Hardy, N. H., Town Clerk Asso, dues	2.00
Arthur Berry, land and fence damage	50.00
The Sentinel Publishing Co., printing notices	24.50
Beatrice Allen, issuing 404 auto permits	202.00
Leon D. Ripley, retaining fee and legal expense	200.00
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	\$ 1,344.79

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**Chairs for Town Hall:**

J. E. Faltin Motor Trans. Co., express	11.57
Lynch Sports Equipment, chairs	87.50
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	\$ 99.07

**Unclassified:**

Public Service Co. of N. H., Christmas lights	8.75
D. M. Brooks, adjustment on 1952 tax	7.58
Rev. W. J. Bowers, opening prayer 3 meetings	15.00
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	\$ 31.33

**Dog Expense:**

Wheeler and Clark, dog tags	4.70
Beatrice Allen, collecting dog tax	30.00
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	\$ 34.70

**Parks and Playgrounds:**

Neil Gray, loam for Park	65.00
Ruth Dwinell, expense for upkeep of park	85.00
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	\$ 150.00

**Taxes bought by Town:**

Ruth Dwinell, Tax Collector	\$ 949.77
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**Tax Abatements:**

Ruth Dwinell, Tax Collector	\$ 928.26
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**Special State Head Tax:**

Treasurer State of N. H., 1952 Head Tax	1,396.50
Treasurer, State of N. H., 1953 Head Tax	389.00
Ruth Dwinell, 5% on head tax to Sept. 15, 1953	20.50
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	\$ 1,806.00

**Expenses of Fire Dept:  
After June 1st, 1953**

Elsie Annis, insurance		118.75
Shatney's Garage		3.30
Parker Service		21.20
Public Service Co. of N. H., lights		13.81
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., insurance		6.80
Solomon Store, light bulbs		.36
Laperle Filling Station, brake fluid		.65
Public Service Co. of N. H., siren		15.69
Andrew R. George, insurance on fire truck		55.00
William Chamberlain	3 fires	5.00
Winifred Chamberlain	2 fires	3.00
Earl Ladd	2 fires	4.00
Harold Shatney	2 fires	4.00
Robert Lunderville	1 fire	2.00
Wilman Allen	2 fires	4.00
Gordon Gray	1 fire	2.00
Ronald Chase	2 fires	11.00
Gordon Crawford	2 fires	11.00
Sherman Shatney	2 fires	16.25
Gordon Frizzell	2 fires	4.00
Wilman Allen, labor and repairs for fire dept.		15.00
Gordon Frizzell, labor and repairs for fire dept.		22.00
Russell Fuller	2 fires	12.50
David Jackson	1 fire	1.00
David Jackson	2 fires	3.00
Stephen Daley, Jr.	1 fire	8.00
Sanford Ladd	1 fire	8.00
John Calhoun	1 fire	8.00
Gordon Gray, labor for fire dept.		12.00
Gordon Noyes	1 fire	8.00
Colebrook Oil Company, oil, fire house		56.61
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		\$ 455.92

**Interest on Bonds:**

First National Bank of Boston	\$ 630.00
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**Interest on Temporary Loans:**

Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank	\$	260.55
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**Payment on Bonds:**

First National Bank of Boston	\$	4,000.00
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**Payment on Temporary Loans:**

Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank	\$	29,000.00
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**County Tax:**

Coos County Treasurer, 1953 tax	\$	3,944.10
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**School Tax:**

Stewartstown School District	1952 Approp.	24,564.53
Stewartstown School District	1953 Approp.	7,500.00
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		\$ 32,064.53

**Fire Precinct:**

Louis Day, Treasurer, 1953 Approp.	\$	500.00
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Total Payments for all purposes	\$102,663.93
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Cash on hand December 31, 1953	7,649.26
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GRAND TOTAL	\$110,313.19
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# REPORT OF TRUST FUND OF TOWN OF STEWARTSTOWN, N. H., ON DEC. 31, 1953

Date of Creation	Trust Funds	How Invested	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year	Income During Year	Expended during Year	Balance of Income on hand at end of year
May 3 1924	Charles Lang	Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank	51.05	1.28	1.25	1.08
May 3 1924	Benjamin Drew	Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank	212.53	5.32	5.90	12.85
July 23 1923						
Nov 10 1943	Thomas H VanDyke	Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank	306.63	7.67	6.00	8.30
May 5 1941	Fred Noyes	Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank	106.82	2.67	.75	8.74
Sep 6 1941	Alemeda Flanders	Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank	101.67	2.52	1.50	2.70
Aug 26 1941	Fred Flanders	Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank	108.02	2.71	.75	9.96
Aug 3 1944	Alson Owen	Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank	106.77	2.67	1.25	8.19
Nov 4 1946	Erwin Haynes	Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank	105.42	2.63	.75	7.30
Dec 24 1946						
Feb 10 1947	Jennie Owen	Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank	50.00	1.24	1.24	0.00
Oct 14 1947	Benjamin Abbott	Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank	102.15	2.55	2.25	2.15
Aug 18 1951	Arthur Forrest	Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank	100.83	2.52	1.50	1.85
Sep 4 1951	Fay Richardson	Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank	100.83	2.52	1.25	2.10
1952						
Jan 10 1952	Levi Brooks	Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank	200.00	4.50	2.25	2.33
Sep 3 1947	Amos Tewksbury	Farmer's Guaranty Savings Bank	102.60	2.55	1.25	3.90
			1,755.32	43.44	26.99	71.45

## SCHOOL REPORT

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**March 1, 1954**

**District Officers**

**Moderator**  
CHESTER D. NOYES

**Clerk**  
MARION F. PARRISH

**Treasurer**  
BEATRICE I. ALLEN

**Auditors**  
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**School Board**  
LOUIS C. DAY                      Term Expires 1954  
BERT H. PHILLIPS                Term Expires 1955  
ELLIS S. HIBBARD                Term Expires 1956

**Superintendent of Schools**  
ERNEST B. DANA

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## WARRANT

### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Stewartstown qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 6th day of March, 1954, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see whether the district will vote to transport high school pupils and to see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for same.
10. To see if the district will adopt the provisions of the Non-Partisan Ballot System for School Districts in accordance with Revised Laws, Chapter 34, as inserted by Chapter 22, Sections 112-122, Laws 1943, for the election of district officers beginning with the annual meeting of 1955.
11. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Stewartstown this 1st day of February, 1954.

LOUIS C. DAY  
BERT H. PHILLIPS  
ELLIS S. HIBBARD  
School Board

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and the Citizens of the School District of Stewartstown:

### Foreword

In all probably we are hearing more criticisms today of what our schools are or are not doing than has been heard for a long time. Of grave concern to many parents, educators, and laymen is what they believe to be the failure of the public schools in such responsibilities as teaching the three R's, maintaining discipline, and in using meaningful report cards. For the most part the attention in these criticisms seems to be focused upon the immediate situation, rather than upon the overall long range product of our schools, namely, how well these same pupils, who apparently are believed to be missing so much, fit into our rapid moving society at a later date when they become adults. Undoubtedly, a number of cases can be readily pointed out in most communities where the attainments are not particularly outstanding. The crux of the matter, however, seems to lie in the answer to the question of whether the failure of the individual to have made more of himself is due to his not having received sufficient drill work and his not being disciplined while in school or is it due perhaps, also, to influences received in the home and community during these important formative years.

Whatever may be our convictions about this very difficult and yet vitally important question, all of us — school people, parents, and laymen, for we are all in this work together of educating our children — may well take seriously the criticisms being made of our present day educational programs. Certainly, if we are to go along with the generally accepted adage, and observance of actions seems to indicate that we should, — that everything which goes into the mind comes out in life some way, some time, somewhere — in other words, the conscious mind of today is the subconscious mind of tomorrow — then we might well carefully examine the subject matter, and the procedure used in teaching it, in our schools with the primary purpose of doing everything possible to make the content and method most helpful and meaningful to the boys and girls in later years as well as in the immediate present.

### Teachers

Two new teachers have joined the teaching corps this year. Alma B. Chappell, a veteran teacher who received her training at Plymouth Teacher's College, is teaching Grades



1-4 at the Hollow School. Francis F. Murphy, a graduate of St. Anslem's College in Manchester, teaches Grades 5-8 at the Cedar Brook School.

The School District is unusually fortunate, when there is every indication that the continued acute teacher shortage of our entire country is growing worse instead of better, to have all of our veteran teachers return to work with us again this year at the West Stewartstown School. Principal Velma H. Gray teaches 6-8; Junie S. Aldrich teaches 3-5; and Cleora M. Richardson teaches Grades 1-2.

#### **School Nurse — Health**

With the purchase of a new Maico Audiometer by the supervisory union, it is now possible for Mrs. Ethel S. Sturgis, our school nurse, to test hearing at any time and to conduct follow-up work when necessary. The addition of this valuable machine, to that of the Massachusetts Eye Testing Equipment already in hand, provides greater opportunity to help pupils more efficiently maintain that good health so essential to a happy and successful overall school life.

Much important work is done, too, at Dr. Hammond F. Dickson's Dental Clinic, held once a week throughout the school year, for many pupils who would find it otherwise difficult to receive needed dental care. A pre-school clinic conducted in the spring, also, makes it possible to determine the general health status of children planning to enter the First Grade the following fall in time to receive medical attention, when needed before the opening of school.

#### **Notes on the Budget**

The School Board's Budget for 1954-55 is \$36,824.00 in comparison to the \$37,559.00 raised and appropriated by the district to operate the schools this year. This amount is reduced by an estimated income of \$4,700.00, which leaves a balance of \$32,124.00 to be raised by taxes by the town as compared to \$32,559.00 for this year. In spite of provision in the budget for increases in some instances, decreases made in others have made it possible to submit a somewhat smaller budget than that of last year. A breakdown of the budget in detail is printed on subsequent pages in this report.

#### **Buildings - Playgrounds - Equipment**

In recognition of the importance of providing adequate facilities that the teaching and learning activities in our schools may be as effective as possible, considerable repair and maintenance work has been done during the past summer. The appearance of the West Stewartstown School Building was improved greatly by painting its exterior. The interior

decorating, which was begun several years ago, was completed, also, with the painting of the front halls and stairwells. Other work at this building included the installation of a sink on the second floor for use in preparing paints and washing in the Art Classes, and replacement of the stack pipe between the boiler and chimney.

As a result of extensive repairs the Hollow School is now in excellent condition. The clapboards on the west gable end were replaced with new ones from the eaves to the ground, and the building was made very much more attractive by painting it externally. The classroom was made much lighter by applying a coat of flat white paint to the ceiling, and more comfortable by insulating the walls on the north and west sides with celotex board. Since the Cedar Brook School has received constant attention during the past few years, repair work there was confined to installing a new outside door and the replacement of the woodshed floor with new boarding.

With the completion of the fencing of the playground at the Hollow School, all three of the district's schools now have areas where the children can play free from traffic hazards. This means much from the standpoint of safety, organization and supervision.

For the most part such items of equipment as have been purchased during the past year have been small. It might be mentioned, however, that the purchase of a liquid duplicator for use at the West Stewartstown School has helped materially in preparing school work when several copies are needed.

### **Enrollment and Attendance**

For the first time in four years the number of pupils enrolled in our schools shows an increase over the previous year, as we now have 110 pupils in contrast to 97 a year ago. A breakdown of this enrollment shows that there are 64 at the West Stewartstown School, 27 at the Hollow School and 19 at the Cedar Brook School. The average percentage of attendance at these schools during the past year in the same order as listed was 97.44, 92.19, and 93.86 while the average number of tardinesses per pupil for the same period was .52, .00, and .30.

### **Tuition Pupils**

In contrast to the increase in the enrollment of pupils within the district this year, the number enrolled in schools outside is the smallest that it has been for four years. A count of these pupils at the time of this writing shows a total of 38 whereas last year at this time there were 42. Of this number

17 are at Colebrook Academy, 19 at Canaan High School, and one at the Austine School. In addition to these secondary pupils, one elementary pupil is attending the Kidderville School in Colebrook.

A total of 6 tuition pupils are enrolled in the West Stewartstown School from the Pittsburg School District.

### Conclusion

As I have said several times previously, I wish to thank the members of the School Board, parents, teachers and citizens for all the help and cooperation received in our work together to provide good schools. It is only with the assistance of you all that high standards can be achieved and maintained.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST B. DANA  
Superintendent of Schools

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT Receipts 1952-53

State Aid	\$ 2,801.69
Current Appropriation	32,539.00
Special Appropriation	2,220.00
Elementary School Tuition	700.00
Other Sources	5.23
Total Net Receipts from All Sources	38,265.92
Cash on hand beginning of year July 1, 1952	.69
Grand Total Receipts	38,266.61

### Payments

Administration:	
Salaries of District Officers	241.92
Supt's Salary	521.50
Per Capita Tax	282.00
Salaries of Other Admin. Personnel	235.07
Supplies and Expenses	207.39
Instruction:	
Teachers' Salaries	12,137.70
Books and Other Aids	80.41
Scholars' Supplies	479.14
Supplies and Other Expenses	27.20
Operation of School Plant:	
Janitor Service	1,123.27
Fuel	1,004.50

Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	329.96
Maintenance of School Plant:	
Repairs and Replacements	749.53
Auxiliary Activities:	
Health Supervision	472.37
Transportation	8,281.60
Tuition	8,451.18
Special Activities and Special Funds	8.12
Fixed Charges:	
Retirement and OASI	813.42
Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses	219.33
Capital Outlay:	
Lands and New Buildings	204.85
Additions and Improvements	850.00
New Equipment	130.93
Total Payments for All Purposes	36,851.39
Cash on hand at end of year, (June 30, 1953)	
General Fund	1, 415.22
Grand Total Net Payments	38,266.61

### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Stewartstown, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MARY B. COZZIE  
GLENN D. RANCLOES

Auditors

June 30, 1953

### DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES 1952-53

Salaries of District Officers:	
Mary B. Cozzie, Auditor	4.00
Glenna D. Rancloes, Auditor	4.00
J. Kenneth Lynch, School Board	60.00
Louis C. Day, School Board	60.00
Bert. H. Phillips, School Board	60.00

Treasurer, State of N. H., OASI	2.70
Chester D. Noyes, Moderator	3.94
Marion F. Parrish, Clerk	5.91
Beatrice I. Allen, Treasurer	41.37

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241.92

\*Supt's Salary:

State Treasurer	521.50
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\*In accordance with the Laws of 1953, Chapter 243, Section 5, a breakdown of the total amount paid the superintendent by the State and the respective school districts follows:

	Salary	Travel	Total
State of N. H.	2,275.00		2,275.00
School Districts:			
Colebrook Special	1,161.00	180.00	1,341.00
Colebrook Town	322.50	50.00	372.50
Columbia	290.25	45.00	335.25
Stewartstown	451.50	70.00	521.50
Clarksville	193.50	30.00	223.50
Pittsburg	806.25	125.00	931.25

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Totals	5,500.00	500.00	6,000.00
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Per Capita Tax:

State Treasurer	282.00
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Salaries of Other Adm. Personnel:

Marion E. Wells, office work	140.00
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J. Kenneth Poore, census	25.00
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Eva M. Day, census	25.00
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Patricia Covell Hughes, office work	29.33
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Clyde L. Day, truant officer	9.85
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J. C. Kenneth Poore, truant officer	4.92
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Treasurer, State of N. H., OASI	.97
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235.07

Supplies and Expenses:

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., phone	124.59
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Edson C. Eastman Co., census cards, vouchers	14.82
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Ray A. Hicks, envelopes	11.05
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The Sentinel Publishing Co., letter heads	1.05
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N. H. School Board Assoc., dues	3.00
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Ernest B. Dana, office expenses	25.73
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Pittsburg School District, phone for nurse	15.85
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Colebrook Special School District, office expenses	11.30
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207.39

Teachers' Salaries:	
Velma Gray	2,009.22
Junie Aldrich	1,908.80
Cleora Richardson	2,048.40
Harriet Gray Plante	1,706.45
Doris J. Chappell	2,054.23
Colebrook National Bank, withholding tax	1,251.80
N. H. Teachers Retirement System	866.30
Carrie Riley, substitute	126.00
Norma Banfill, substitute	18.00
Ursula George, substitute	9.00
Kathryn Dickson, substitute	9.00
Claire Owen, substitute	18.00
Lillian Perry, substitute	13.50
Marion Wells, substitute	36.00
Miriam Jenkins, substitute	36.00
Carolyn Hughes, substitute	9.00
Mary Pease, substitute	18.00

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12,137.70

## Books and Other Instructional Aids:

Laidlaw Bros., books	16.99
American Book Co., dictionaries	12.06
Doubleday & Co., books	7.00
Webster Publishing Co., books	1.80
The L. W. Singer Co., books	7.18
Silver Burdett Co., music books	16.91
Hall & McCreary Co., song books	1.28
Scott, Foresman & Co., books	11.74
Charles E. Merrill Co., spelling books	5.45

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80.41

## Scholars' Supplies:

Allyn and Bacon, work books	45.64
Milton, Bradley Co., supplies	26.08
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	28.23
Ginn & Co., work books	4.14
Houghton Mifflin Co., work books	8.04
The Macmillan Co., work books	24.48
The Art Centre, tempera paints & brushes	18.05
Follet Publishing Co., work books	12.58
Scott, Foresman & Co., work books	69.19
Row, Peterson & Co., work books	10.99
Rand, McNally & Co., work books	11.14
Gledhill Bros., supplies	20.43

Benton Review Publishing Co., supplies	2.85
Cascade Paper Co., drawing and arith. paper	26.08
American Education Press., weekly readers	52.20
World Book Co., work books and tests	27.10
Junior Scholastic, magazines	6.81
Colebrook Special School District, geog. school bulletin	1.60
University of N. H., tests	8.10
Mainco Trading Co., paper	67.61
The Papercrafters, crayola	10.80

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 479.14

## Supplies and Other Expenses:

Webster Publishing Co., class books	2.58
Rider & Associates, films	6.25
N. Y. World Telegram, almanac	2.85
The Sentinel Publishing Co., report cards	12.51
The Macmillan Co., almanac and manual	3.01

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 27.20

## Janitor Service:

Pauline Batchelder, cleaning	10.63
Lyman Batchelder, cleaning toilets	10.00
William J. Bowers, janitor	922.88
Guy Pease, janitor	18.00
Rita Brooks, janitor	72.89
Robert Buffington, janitor	14.99
Gary Owens, janitor	40.19
Treasurer, State of N. H., OASI	18.69
Leora Buffington, Banking Hollow School	15.00

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 1,123.27

## Fuel:

Sawyer Coal and Ice Co., coal	778.50
Bert Phillips, wood	226.00

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 1,004.50

## Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses:

George B. Currier, supplies	7.49
The Peck Co., towels	82.27
Proctor & Gamble Co., soap granules	13.42
Public Service Co., lights and bulbs	62.50
Chas. J. Lewis, bombs	7.00
Canaan Water Commission, rent	82.00
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., brush	7.75

E. F. Royal Co., brooms and lime	9.07
Lyman Batchelder, mowing yard	2.00
P. A. Hicks & Sons, supplies	2.35
N. H. Electric Corporation, seas. lights, 2 schools	54.11

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 329.96

## Repairs and Replacements:

Roger Fissette, sanding desks	5.26
Bernie A. Gray, labor	109.50
G. B. Currier Co., supplies	20.95
William J. Cochenet, electrical labor	16.14
Young's Pharmacy, supplies	26.24
Bryant's, supplies	20.46
Robert Wilson, labor	19.20
Louis Day, labor	12.00
Merton Day, labor and truck	20.00
Gordon Crawford, labor	5.00
Clyde Day, labor	15.00
Mixine Fuller Otis, supplies	7.55
Etta E. Crawford, paint etc.	58.90
P. A. Hicks & Sons, supplies	21.48
Shatney's Garage, supplies	2.60
Chamberlain's Plumb. and Heating, labor and mater.	266.10
Arnold Boucher, labor on stoker	1.50
The Homaker Shop, shades	14.26
William Bowers, labor	26.59
Leona Buffington, labor	1.00
Earle Fuller, sateen	19.20
Lynn Parkhurst & Sons, lumber	51.00
Elwood Hibbard, trucking	9.60

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 749.53

## Health Supervision:

Ethel S. Sturgis, nurse	427.28
N. H. Teachers Retirement System	36.40
Young's Pharmacy, supplies	4.21
Dickson's Pharmacy, supplies	.98
E. G. Staats & Co., health ribbons	1.50

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 472.37

## Transportation:

Eleanor Brooks, high	890.00
Freeman Bunnell, high and elem.	2,520.00
Alex Guay	268.50
Guy Placey, Jr.	1,208.05



Chester Noyes	1,074.00
William Young	1,781.05
Leonard Wheeler	360.00
Wayne Ladd	180.00

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 8,281.60

## Tuition:

Colebrook Special School District, high	3,735.00
Canaan Vt. School District, high	4,524.06
State Board of Education, Jeanine Jackson	192.12

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 8,451.18

## Special Activities and Special Funds:

Lynch's Sports Equipment Co., balls	4.72
Cardigan Sport Store, soft balls	3.40

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 8.12

## Retirement:

N. H. Employees Retirement System, clerk and supt.	43.88
N. H. Teachers' Retirement Sys. teachers and nurse	742.17
Treasurer, State of N. H., OASI	22.37

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 813.42

## Insurance, Tr. Bonds and Expenses:

Elsie M. Annis, insurance	121.25
Herbert W. Marshall, insurance	2.00
Andrew R. George, insurance	6.66
Frank E. Marshall, insurance	1.42
Grange Mutual Fire Insurance Co., insurance	80.00
Elsie M. Annis, Tr. Bond	8.00

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 219.33

## Land and New Buildings:

Clyde Gray, grading yard, Hollow	183.85
Bert Phillips, grading yard, Hollow	21.00

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 204.85

## Additions and Improvements:

Louis C. Day, painting W. Stew. Bldg.	850.00
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## New Equipment:

Maine Central Railroad, freight on chairs	7.52
Geo. M. Stevens & Son, insurance movie projector	6.30
Geo. B. Currier, mdse.	10.39
J. E. Faltin Motor Trans., chairs	7.42

Mrs. Verne Howard, district's share, office electric heater	10.29
A. J. Wiswell, installing heater	10.70
Farmer's Feed & Supply Co., water cans	8.86
Treffe Hebert, ¼ H. P. Motor	24.60
Maico Boston Co., district's share, Audiometer	44.85
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	130.93

**BUDGET FOR 1954-55**  
 (Compared with Budget for 1953-54 and Expenditures of 1952-53)

	Amount Spent 1952-53	Budget for 1953-54	Proposed Budget 1954-55
*Salaries of District Officers	241.92	485.00	490.00
*Supt's Salary	521.50	485.00	490.00
*Per Capita Tax	282.00	300.00	286.00
Salaries of Admin. Personnel	235.07	221.00	260.00
Supplies and Expenses	207.39	155.00	160.00
Teachers Salaries	12,137.70	12,650.00	13,400.00
Books and Other Inst. Aids	80.41	200.00	200.00
Scholars' Supplies	479.14	400.00	400.00
Supplies and Other Expenses	27.20	100.00	100.00
Janitor Service	1,123.27	1,225.00	1,225.00
Fuel	1,004.50	1,200.00	1,200.00
Water, Light, Supl. and Exps.	329.96	310.00	310.00
Repairs and Replacements	749.53	300.00	300.00
Health	472.37	570.00	540.00
Transportation	8,281.60	8,200.00	8,910.00
Tuition	8,451.18	9,800.00	7,550.00
Special Activities and Funds	8.12	50.00	50.00
*Retirement and OASI	813.42	835.00	1,020.00
Ins. Tr. Bonds, and Expenses	219.33	268.00	133.00
Lands and New Bldgs.	204.85		
Additions and Improvements	850.00		
New Equipment	130.93	50.00	50.00
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Totals	36,851.39	37,559.00	36,824.00

\*The starred items are required by law to be raised as determined by the proper authorities. The salaries of the district officers are determined by the district. A relationship which takes into consideration school membership and assessed valuation, determines the proportionate share of the salaries paid by each district for personnel employed by the super-

visory union. The State Treasurer reports the amount of the per capita tax. The Retirement Board assesses the amount for Teachers' Retirement.

### ESTIMATED INCOME OF THE DISTRICT

#### 1954-55

State Aid	4,000.00
Balance	700.00
Total Income	4,700.00
School Board's Budget	36,824.00
Requested Appropriation	32,124.00

### REGISTRATION AND ATTENDANCE 1952-53

	No. Gd.	No. Pup.	Ave. Boys	Ave. Att.	P. Ct.	No. Tds of Att.	No. Tds pr. Pup.
Teacher							
West Stewartstown:							
Cleora M. Richardson	1-3	25	15	23.09	23.81	96.98	.72
Junie S. Aldrich	4-6	22	14	21.25	21.63	98.21	.59
Velma H. Gray	7-8	15	10	13.21	13.60	97.13	.26
Hollow:							
Harriet Gray Plante	1-4	22	6	18.17	19.60	92.19	.00
Cedar Brook:							
Doris J. Chappell	5-8	20	9	18.03	19.21	93.86	.30
Totals	104	54	93.75	97.85	95.67		.37

### TEACHERS' CONTRACTED SALARIES 1953-54

Velma H. Gray, Principal	2,750.00
Junie S. Aldrich	2,450.00
Cleora M. Richardson	2,450.00
Harold F. Murphy	2,450.00
Alma B. Chappell	2,450.00
Ethel S. Strugis, nurse, district's share	468.00

### JANITORS AND SALARIES

West Stewartstown:	
William J. Bowers	960.00
Hollow:	
Gary Owen	74.00
Cedar Brook:	
Rita Brooks	74.00

**ENROLLMENT**

West Stewartstown: Grade 1, 14; Grade 2, 9; Grade 3, 9;  
 Grade 4, 5; Grade 5, 6; Grade 6, 8; Grade 7, 9; Grade 8, 4;  
 Total 64.  
 Hollow: Grade 1, 9; Grade 2, 11; Grade 3, 2; Grade 4, 5;  
 Total 27.  
 Cedar Brook: Grade 5, 3; Grade 6, 9; Grade 7, 4; Grade 8, 3;  
 Total 19.  
 Grand Total 110.

**TUITION PUPILS**

Attending Colebrook Academy	17
Attending Canaan High	19
Attending Institution at Brattleboro, Vt.	1
Attending Colebrook Town — Kitterville	1
Total	38
From Pittsburg to West Stewartstown	6

**RATE OF TUITION**

Canaan Vt. High	190.00
Colebrook Academy	225.00
Stewartstown	100.00
Colebrook Town	100.00

**TRANSPORTATION 1953-54**

School & Driver	Rate Per Day	Pupils Carried	Mileage Per Day
West Stewartstown:			
Freeman P. Bunnell	9.00	28	20
Alex Guay	1.50	3	4
Wayne Ladd	1.00	1	4
Cedar Brook and Hollow:			
Chester Noyes	8.00	12	24
William Young	10.00	33	37
Eleanor Brooks	4.95	11	
Colebrook Academy:			
Eleanor Brooks	5.00	13	49
Leonard Wheeler	6.00	7	52

# Births Registered in Town of Stewartstown for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1894						
July 21	Jed Butler Lakin	M	Alfred Lakin	Lilla Weeks	Lowell Mass	Canaan Vt
1947						
June 22	Nyla Jeane Owen	F	Holman Owen	Mildred Knapp	N H	N H
June 24	Linda Ann Crawford	F	Carroll Crawford	Caroline Dorman	N H	N H
1953						
Jan 3	Steve Prescott Stanton	M	Prescott Stanton	Rachel Parker	Columbia N H	W Stewartstown N H
Jan 5	Roberta Jean Houle	F	Israel Houle	Bernice Patenaude	Canada	Ver mont
Jan 5	Calvin Claude Clark	M	Raymond Clark	Iva Bunnell	N H	Vt
Jan 6	Linda Sue Lyons	F	Albion Lyons Jr	Janice Parker	N H	N H
Jan 8	Leo Joseph Mailhot	M	Paul Mailhot	Mildred Guay	Canada	N H
Jan 9	David Walter Harding	M	Leroy Harding	Janice Curtis	N H	N H
Jan 11	Richard Allan Dudley	M	Allan Dudley	Jean Barnett	N H	N H
Jan 11	Melinda Jean Dearth	F	Warren Dearth	Rebecca Hall	N H	N H
Jan 13	Francine Dianne Grondin	F	Claude Grondin	Helene Carbonneau	Canada	Canada
Jan 18	David Jim Haynes	M	Donald Haynes	Joyce Hodson	N H	Kansas
Jan 21	Dale Clifton Clogston	M	Edmund Clogston	Geneva Covill	N H	N H
Jan 20	Joseph C A Bissonnette	M	Louis Bissonnette	Louisa Lanctot	N H	N H
Jan 22	Cathy Lynn Riley	F	Marshall Riley	Patricia Patnaude	Canada	Ver mont
Jan 25	Lorraine Mary Routhier	F	Bernard Routhier	Simonne Couture	N H	N H
Jan 26	Deborah Lee Shatney	F	John Shatney	Ramona Noyes	Canada	Maine
Jan 26	Louise Lizette Paquette	F	Clement Paquette	Blanche Levesque	N H	N H
Jan 30	Barbara Sue Frizzell	F	Gordon Frizzell	Joyce Jackson	Canada	Canada
Feb 1	Ervin Wyatt Hodgman	M	Wyatt Hodgman	Hazel Berg	N H	N H
Feb 3	Barbara Jean Gray	F	Wilbur Gray	Leona Haynes	Canada	Conn
Feb 3	Elizabeth Jane Cameron	F	John Cameron	Myrel Mickelboro	N H	Vt
Feb 4	Diane DeBlois	F	Paul DeBlois	Fern Bergeron	Mass	Mass

Feb 7	Joseph A C Danjou	M	Wilfred Danjou	Therese Arpin	Canada	Vt
Feb 8	Wilma Faith Allen	F	Wilman Allen	Carlene Leonard	Canada	Canada
Feb 8	Wilman Forrest Allen	M	Wilman Allen	Carlene Leonard	W Stewartstown	N H
Feb 8	Joseph R R Riendeau	M	Archille Riendeau	Marie Marquis	W Stewartstown	N H
Feb 9	Erie Guy Blanchard	M	Ray Blanchard	Benadine Hicks	Canada	Canada
Feb 10	Mary P D Rancourt	F	Gilles Rancourt	Marie Breault	Vt	N H
Feb 12	Sandra Ann Wheeler	F	Wilbur Wheeler	Corra Houston	Canada	Canada
Feb 14	Arnold Lester Brooks	M	ester Brooks	Theresa Cote	N H	Vt
Feb 15	Cheryl Lynn Johnson	F	Reginald Johnson	DonnaLee Hurst	N H	N H
Feb 19	Rita Florence Biron	F	Edward Biron	Simonne Gelinaz	N H	W Va
Feb 19	Edgar Thomas Leigh Jr	M	Edgar Leigh	Marilyn Gray	Vt	Canada
Feb 19	Kathleen Sue Wheeler	F	Leonard Wheeler Jr.	Dorothy Reed	Vt	N H
Feb 20	Rita Jeanne Lachance	F	Leo Lachance	Bertha Leigh	Vt	Vt
Feb 22	Lawrence A Brunelle	M	Clark Brunelle	Hazel Anderson	Vt	Maine
Feb 22	Eileen Sue Lawton	F	Elmer Lawton	Blanche Gray	N H	N H
Feb 24	Ronald Romeo Dessureault	M	Rudolph Dessureault	Claire Veilleux	Compton Can	Compton Can
Feb 28	Randall Craig Brungot	M	Norman Brungot	Lois Clawsen	Perlin	Evansville Ind
Mar 3	Janel R M Jalbert	F	Gaston Jalbert	Yvette Gaudbout	N H	N H
Mar 4	Gregory E Covell	M	Earle Covell	Nancy Young	N H	N H
Mar 5	Judith Ann Brooks	F	Roy Brooks	Florence Ainsworth	N H	N H
Mar 8	Cathy Ann Tracher	F	William Thacher	Doris Stanton	N y	N H
Mar 13	Dorothy M Daigneault	F	Arsene Daigneault	Oliva Pariseau	Canada	Canada
Mar 17	Kathleen Logan Shatney	F	Rudolph Shatney	Joan Jerome	Maine	India
Mar 19	Mark Wood Young	M	Donald Young	Babine Wood	R I	Ill
Mar 24	Larry Bernard Frizzell	M	Bernard Frizzell	Marion Stearns	Vt	N H
Mar 25	Peggy Lee Cross	F	Herman Cross Jr	Gwend'n Ellingw'd	N H	Vt
Mar 26	Joni Elizabeth French	F	Osborne French	Blanche Pease	N H	Vt
Mar 27	Carol Ann Barnett	F	Malcolm Barnett	Alda Porter	Maine	N H
Mar 28	Duncan Harold Keir	M	Robert Keir	Gladys Gemmell	N H	Canada
Mar 31	Rosaire Joseph Beloin	M	Josaphat Beloin	Lucienne Levesque	Canada	Canada

Apr 3	Deborar Ann Hartlen	F	Kelsea Hartlen	Evelyn Brown	N H	N H
Apr 15	Kenison Young Heath	M	Sherwood Heath	Lorraine Young	N H	N H
Apr 16	Denise Marie Belanger	F	Jean Belanger	Georgette Roy	Canada	Canada
Apr 18	Odette Therese Thibeault	F	Adrien Thibeault	Hughette Riendeau	Canada	Vt
Apr 20	Ronald Leo J Arnold	M	Paul Arnold	Clara Brousseau	Vt	Canada
Apr 21	Calvin Bruce Crawford	M	Carl Crawford	Martha Haynes	Canada	Canada
Apr 18	Marcel Paul Laperle	M	Conrad Laperle	Marie Marchessault	Canada	Vt
Apr 23	Ronald M J Houle	M	Gerald Houle	Simonne Sage	Canada	Vt
Apr 29	Norman Leo Breault	M	Leo Breault	June Pond	Canada	N H
May 8	Carey Thomas Cross	M	Roscoe Cross	Geraldine Carey	Vt	Vt
May 12	Joseph Louis B Marquis	M	Oscar Marquis	Aurore Chaloux	Canada	N H
May 17	Fernand Louis Beloin	M	Eugene Beloin	Marie Marquis	Canada	Canada
May 18	Louise Daniels Shurtleff	F	Elwyn Shurtleff	Harriet Beaudry	Mass	N H
May 20	Denise Suzanne Ouimette	F	Philippe Ouimette	Dorisse Roy	Canada	Canada
May 24	Elsie Ella Hibbard	F	Maurice Hibbard	Jennie Howe	N H	N H
May 27	Eveline Dulcie Gray	F	Patrick Gray	Thelma Robertshaw	N H	Puerto Rico
May 29	Sharon Lea Bolton	F	Bertram Bolton	Alta Bryan	Canada	Canada
May 30	Joseph Alfred R Marquis	M	Alfred Marquis	Annette Chaloux	Canada	N H
May 31	Carol Claire Belleville	F	Roland Belleville	Raymonde Marquis	Canada	Canada
June 1	Andy Joy Clogston	F	Clifton Clogston Jr	Irma Lord	N H	N H
June 1	Rita Cecile Lapointe	F	Norman Lapointe	Evelyn Mickelboro	N H	Vt
June 4	Peter Jason Frizzell	M	Wilfred Frizzell	Nathalie Whitehill	N H	N H
June 6	Bradford O Chamberlain	M	William Chamberlain	Audrey Hilliard	N H	N H
June 6	Cristianne A M Belleville	F	Roger Belleville	Marguerite Marquis	Canada	Canada
June 7	Harvey J Sweatt	M	Eugene Sweatt	Bonita Hood	Vt	N H
June 8	Greg Ellis Placy	M	Gordon Placy	Helen Davis	N H	N H
June 9	Normand Joseph Dufour	M	Omer Dufour	Lucia Bolduc	Canada	Canada
June 10	Nancy Jane Whitehill	F	Gordon Whitehill	Ruth Jeffers	N H	N H
June 12	John Henry Lafond Jr	M	John Lafond	Caroline Mason	N H	Vt
June 13	Tracy Ann Sweatt	F	Stewart Sweatt	Myra Ball	N H	N H

June 14	Margaret Edith Bills	F	Leon Ellis	Lydia Titus	N H	N Y
June 22	Barbara Jean Drew	F	Ernest Drew	Margaret Haynes	Canada	Canada
June 27	Wade Ellis Hibbard	M	George Hibbard	Irene Young	N H	N H
June 30	Bradley James Curtis	M	Raymond Curtis	Sheila McAniff	N H	England
July 3	Daniel Denis J Faveau	M	Feinand Faveau	Lucille Bergeron	Canada	N H
July 3	Patricia Lillian Bihan	F	Edward Bohan	Francise Carbonneau	N H	Canada
July 7	Ronald Elwin Brooks	M	Wayne Brooks	Jessica Ladd	N H	N H
July 8	Marie Jeanne L Maltais	F	Lionel Maltais	Lucille Lafond	Maine	Canada
July 9	Richard Dube	M	Eugene Dube	Alice Brousseau	Canada	Canada
July 9	Judy Elaine Stanton	F	Victor Stanton	Virginia Parker	N H	N H
July 9	Sylvia Dawn Guild	F	Arthur Gould	Dorothy Oulton	N H	Maine
July 11	Denis Germain Tremblay	M	Joseph Tremblay	Alma Belanger	Canada	Canada
July 13	Marie Therese J Belleville	F	Leon Belleville	Rolande Marquis	Canada	Canada
July 15	Mark David Spaulding	M	Albert Spaulding	Clarise amoureux	Canada	Canada
July 22	Deborah Ann Sackett	F	Charles Sackett	Beatrice Arsenault	N Y	N H
July 24	Claud Paul J Dupuis	M	Wilfred Dupuis	Preseda Dube	Canada	Canada
July 27	David Chandler MacLean	M	C Joseph MacLean	Ruth Berry	Frontwood N H	Frontwood N H
July 31	Wendell C MacDonald	M	Frederick MacDonald	Virginia Holbrook	N H	Vt
July 31	Amos Leonard McLeod Jr.	M	Amos McLeod	Bertha Heath	N H	N H
Aug 6	Philip Roland Burns	M	Robert Burns	Norma Huggins	N H	N H
Aug 7	Gerard Robinson	M	Eric Robinson	Evelyn Beloin	England	Canada
Aug 7	Francine Robinson	F	Eric Robinson	Evelyn Beloin	England	Canada
Aug 10	Miriam Louise Frizzell	F	Richard Frizzell	Elizabeth Mickelbore	N H	Vt
Aug 11	Carol Ann Paige	F	William Paige	Hermance Crete	Canada	Canada
Aug 13	Steve Henry Laramie	M	Henry Laramie	Mary Chaput	N H	N H
Aug 19	Micheline Marie Riendeau	F	Philip Riendeau	Leonie Beloin	Canada	Canada
Aug 25	Daniel Gary Connors	M	Daniel Connors	Marguerite Ramsey	Newport N H	N Stratford N H
Aug 27	Norman Richard J Blais	M	Joseph Blais	Ahette Couture	St Herminville P Q	Theodore P Q
Aug 28	David Wayne Purrington	M	Linwood Purrington	Lila Lyons	Stewartstown	Colebrook
Aug 28	David Lee West	M	Gerald West	Ruby Rainer	Bethel Me	Florida





Nov	Joseph R A Marquis	M	Albert Marquis	Annonciade Fauteux	Canada
Nov 14	William J Bouthellier	M	John Stevens	Theresa Bouthellier	Nova Scotia
Nov 19	Mark Andre Blancrette	M	Claude Blanchette	Simonne Tay	Canada
Nov 23	Robert Wayne Shallow	M	Phillip Shallow	Karlene Munn	N H
Nov 25	Paul Louis Lancot	M	Louis Lancot	Aline Pariseau	N H
Niv 30	Gary Ellis Hicks	M	Parker Hicks Jr.	Janet Brakel	Texas
Dec 1	Walter Edward Chaloux	M	Lionel Chaloux	Billie Statkum	Mass
Dec 10	Helen Louise Riendeau	F	Marcel Riendeau	Lillian Fauteux	Canada
Dec 21	Gary Clifford Grant	M	George Grant	Eleanor Dewey	N H
Dec 13	Richard Alcide Ladd	M	Abner Ladd	Rita Maurais	Vt
Dec 24	Olivia Ann Cullivan	F	John Cullivan	Elizabeth Allen	N H
Dec 27	Nancy Gail Shatney	F	Sherman Shatney	Velna Gilbert	Vt
Dec 28	Jan Elizabeth Hughes	F	Alan Hughes	Patricia Covell	N H

### Stillbirths Registered in Town of Stewartstown, for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

1954					
Mar 15	Baby Girl Cote	F	Robert Cote	Edna Beauchemin	N H
May 10	Donald Gray	M	Willard Gray	Althea Heath	N H
June 14	Baby Caron	F	Albert Caron	Germaine Caron	Canada
July 14	Baby Fisher	M	Crawford Fisher	Lillian Ljunggren	S Canaan Vt
July 16	Baby Keach	F	Howard Keach	Pauline Pollard	Mass
					Colebrook
					St Albans Vt
					W Stewartstown

# Marriages Registered in Town of Stewartstown, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1953

Date of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Age of Each	Residence of Each	Birthplace of Each	Name of Parents
1953					
Jan 31	Richard W Leroux	39	W Stewartstown	Newport Vt	Alfred Leroux Mina Collins
	Joyce J Hawes	29	W Stewartstown	Canaan Vt	Herbert Hawes Alida Charest
Apr 6	Jean P Legendre	28	Megantic P Q	St Sebastien P Q	Keenan Legendre Jeanne Lacombe
	Noreen L Kavanaugh	23	W Stewartstown	Ottawa Can	Albert Kavanaugh Alice McInerney
June 13	Robert W Cross	22	W Stewartstown	Clarksville	Walter Cross Carrie Deyette
	Grace L Phillips	20	Colebrook	Stewartstown	Bert Phillips Evelyn Holden
June 27	Stanton G V Hart	26	W Stewartstown	Montreal PQ	Harold Hart Esther Plimpton
	Ruth M Brady	23	Wilbraham Mass	Springfield Mass	Milley Bradley Marguerite Brady
July 4	Gordon E Noyes	24	Beecher Falls Vt	Colebrook	George Noyes Lila Brockney
	Eunice F Lovering	18	W Stewartstown	Stewartstown	Hazen Lovering Mary Foster
July 6	Carmi A Hicks	50	Stewartstown	Colebrook	Fred Hicks Anna Haynes
	Bernice Avery	35	Stewartstown	Colebrook	Shirley Beal Gertrude Dauphinee
July 18	Lionel G Chaloux	19	Pittsburg	Pittsburg	Joseph Chaloux Celanire Benoit
	Billie Statkum	17	W Stewartstown	Mass	Waiter Statkum Vivian Sarsfield
Aug 8	Amie D Duquette	31	Lemington Vt	N Stratford	Eugene Duquette Mildred Parkhurst
	Lucille M Brooks	25	Stewartstown	Stewartstown	Darwin Brooks Zelia Bergeron
Aug 22	Oscar A Cote	25	Beecher Falls Vt	Manchester	Philemon Cote Rose Benoit
	Pauline A Lancot	19	Stewartstown	Stewartstown	Arthur Lancot Ida Waymouth
Oct 3	Bernard E Goodrum	21	Columbia	Littleton	Ernest Goodrum Myrtle Shaw
	Ethel Mills	16	W Stewartstown	Colebrook	Wesley Mills Mary Thibault
Nov 1	Felix Lachance	49	W Stewartstown	Paquetteville PQ	Zephia Lachance Lucie Castonguay
	Antoinette J Nadeau	47	W Stewartstown	Barford PQ	Lucippe Bergeron Bessie Bunnell
Nov 8	Donald G Carney	25	W Stewartstown	Dixville	Max Carney Archie Brockney
	Geraldine R Brockney	20	Canaan Vt	Canaan Vt	Hazel Hann

# Deaths Registered in Town of Stewartstown, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date of Death	Name	Age	Birthplace	Widowed Single Married	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1953						
Jan 5	Ira Stewart	63	1 19 Nova Scotia	S	Herbert Stewart	Jean Stewart
Jan 22	Mable A Chamberlain	49	8 6 W Stewartstown	M	Delbert Hawes	Margaret Hicks
Jan 28	James I Kelsea	63	1 28 Columbia	M	Ira Kelsea	Mary McFetrick
Mar 18	Henry Cote	52	8 6 Averill Vt	M	Jerome Cote	Laliberte
May 30	Henry J Brown	72	1 5 Bishopton PQ	M	Charles Brown	Clara Singer
May 30	Robert C Corliss	2	5 Stewartstown	S	Charles Corliss	Pauline Burns
Apr 23	Charles H Stevens	73	10 11 N Stratford	W	Charles Stevens	Mary McCrac
Apr 29	Christopher Smith	62	Lunenburg Vt	S	Henry Smith	Mary MacFarland
May 1	Emma S Dube	71	8 25 Richmond PQ	M	Ferdinand Sevigny	Anna Bergeron
May 25	Yvan P Boire	6	4 W Stewartstown	S	Herve Boire	Henrietta Fauteux
June 5	Wesley A Mills	72	Lowell Vt	M	A Dick Mills	Mary Show
June 9	Bertha Hall	79	Stark	M	Ruben MacFarland	Lucy Robins
June 14	Germaine R Caron	29	W Stewartstown	M	Hector Benoit	Florence Thibeault
June 18	Austin O Thayer	90	10 29 Lyndon Vt	M	Asa Thayer	Margaret Donahue
June 19	Percy O Clark	43	3 17 Lemington Vt	M	Harry Clark	Bessie Sims
June 24	Thomas Milner	84	Nova Scotia	W	William Milner	Katherine Peck
June 29	Abial Glines	50	10 5 Stewartstown	W	Abial Glines	Zilpha Abbott
June 29	Annie B Lawton	53	Pittsburg	M	James Bacon	Annie Paveau
July 3	Abraham L Washburn	89	4 5 Pittsburg	M	George Washburn	Marian Smith
July 17	Leland E Williams	54	1 13 Colebrook	D	Allen Williams	Nettie Gannette
July 19	Thomas M Noyes	11	6 21 Stewartstown	S	Chester Noyes	Dorothy Smith
Aug 3	Henry O'Grady	57	9 13 St Bridgette Falls PQ	S	Richard O'Grady	Mary O'Meara
Aug 8	Minnie Y Bailey	85	Bethel Me	M	Isaac York	Clarissa Severance
Aug 8	Gerard Robinson	1	W Stewartstown	I	Eric Robinson	Evelyn Beloin

Aug 8	Francine Robinson	1	W	Stewartstown	I	Eric Robinson	Evelyn Beloin
Aug 14	Albert Savarese	52		Brooklyn N Y	S	Ralph Savarese	Maria Menichino
Aug 19	Frank W Richards	85		Clarksville	W	Romance Richards	Liza Bolton
Aug 25	Henri Boisvert	59		Manchester	S	Alphonse Boisvert	Delina Cloutier
Sept 2	Annie F Heath	84	4	0	W	John Brown	Orpha Hayes
Sept 4	Elwin Brown	73		Stewartstown	M	Richard Graham	Gertrude Glines
Sept 20	Irving Graham	74		Pittsburg	M		
Sept 23	Jacqueline Raymond		1	E Hereford PQ	I	Harvey Raymond	Nina Marsh
Oct 4	Frank E Chase	53		Stewartstown	D	Irving Chase	Lillian Shatney
Oct 11	Helen M Cameron	58		Pittsburg	M	Frank Menchin	Helen Smith
Oct 15	Peter Smith	71		Woburn Mass	W	William Smith	Jennie Dubois
Oct 30	John L Brideau	81	1	Canada	S	Pascal Smith	Unknown
Nov 3	William H Ford	37	1	Tracadie N B	M	Eugene Ford	Maggie Summers
Nov 12	William J Dwinell	31	9	1	W	Charles Dwinell	Lucinda Brown
Nov 13	Rebecca H Williams	75	3	16	W	Orrin Bunnell	Mary Brown
Nov 30	Nellie E Allen	82	7	9	W	Aaron Day	Susan Lunn
Dec 1	Fred J Brown	77		Groveton	W	John Brown	Oysley Hayes
Dec 3	Paula Savage	1	1	Pittsburg	S	Paul Savage	Helen Gowitzke
Dec 16	Marie C P Jacques	70		Woodsville	W	Vital Poulin	Celanese Fecteau
Dec 29	Frank H Hook	92	9	13	W	William Hook	Persis Fellows
Dec 31	Alda G Elliott	70	8	15	M	James Guay	Adele Provencer

### Deaths Registered in the County Almshouse for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Jan 2	Mary Heffin	82	Vermont	S	James Heffin	Jane Stiles
Sept 9	Neil Stewart	65	Springfield Can	S	Norman Stewart	Effie Buchanan















